



LIBYA-NIGER situation

Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 7 July 2019, a total of 53,279 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 3,724 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

53,279

Refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya

Evacuation from Libya

Since the start of the evacuation operation from Libya in late 2017, a total of 3,890 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (2,911), Italy (710) and the ETC Romania (269). As of 23 June 2019, there were 1,469 evacuees from Libya remaining in Niger, including 215 evacuated unaccompanied children.

3,890

Persons evacuated from Libya to Niger (2,911), Italy (710) and ETC Romania (269)

1,469

Total evacuees remaining in Niger

UNHCR processes following groups for resettlement in Libya and Niger

Group 1: Individuals fully processed by both UNHCR and resettlement States in Libya, who will depart directly from Libya on resettlement.

Group 2: Individuals fully processed by UNHCR in Libya, who are evacuated to ETM Niger for interviews by resettlement States and depart from Niger.

Group 3: Individuals evacuated to Niger for full processing by UNHCR in Niger and for interviews by resettlement State / departures from Niger.

Group 4: Individuals registered as refugees in Niger, fully processed by UNHCR Niger for interviews by resettlement States / departures from Niger.

For statistical reporting, information on resettlement for Groups 2 and 3 have been combined under "resettlement of evacuees from Libya."

Resettlement processing in Libya (Group 1)

Since 1 September 2017, 1,492 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to eight States (Canada, France, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 434 individuals have departed for resettlement from Libya directly or through the ETC in Romania to Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

A total of 264 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are now pending departure from Libya directly or through the ETC Romania to Canada (2), France (11), Norway (247) and Sweden (4).

A total of 847 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are now pending interview or a decision by a resettlement State in Libya.

1,492

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

434

Departures from Libya

264

Departures pending from Libya

Resettlement processing of evacuees from Libya in Niger (Group 2 + 3)

Since 1 September 2017, 2,234 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 11 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States).

A total of 1,510 individuals have departed for resettlement from Niger to Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

A total of 412 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are now pending departure from Niger to Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

A total of 152 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are now pending interview or a decision by a resettlement country in Niger.

2,234

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

1,510

Evacuees departed from Niger

412

Departures pending from Niger



Resettlement processing of refugees registered in Niger (Group 4)

Since 1 September 2017, 1,207 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to seven resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States).

A total of 568 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 78 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are now pending departure from Niger to Canada, France and Sweden.

A total of 207 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are now pending interview or a decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

1,207
Submissions of Group 4 from Niger

568
Departures of Group 4 from Niger

78
Departures of Group 4
pending from Niger

Total resettlement processing in Libya and Niger (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4)

Since 1 September 2017, a total of 4,933 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 13 resettlement States.

A total of 2,512 individuals have departed for resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 754 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are now pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 1,206 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are now pending interview or a decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

4,933
Total submissions from
Libya and Niger

2,512
Total departures from
Libya and Niger

754
Total departures pending
from Libya and Niger

Other solutions identified for asylum seekers/refugees in Niger and evacuees from Libya

Since 1 September 2017, 5,376 persons have found a solution other than resettlement.

- Voluntary return to their country of origin (refugees in Niger: 5,284 persons)
- Refugees readmitted to a previous country of asylum (38 persons)
- Humanitarian visa to a third country (2 evacuees to Switzerland)
- Humanitarian evacuation of refugees/asylum seekers in Niger and evacuees from Libya (51 persons to Italy)
- Family reunification (1 evacuee to France)

5,376
Other solutions found

Resettlement commitments

As of 7 July 2019, 13 States have committed a total of 6,886 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 13 States are: Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Out of these pledges, 1,925 have been/will be used for resettlement processing directly out of Libya (Group 1), while 4,961 places have been/will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

6,886
Resettlement pledges for
Libya-Niger situation
as of 7 July 2019



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ENGLISH TRANSLATION: Libya, while being pulled into the swirl of civil war since 2011, has been struggling against the wave of migrants who try to reach Europe by taking advantage of the administrative vacuum in the country.

- 90 % of the irregular migrants who had reached to shores of Italy came via Libya in 2016.
- Since 2014 approximately 18,500 people lost their lives
- Last year Libyan Coast Guard stopped 15,000 migrants in the Mediterranean and carried them back. According to IOM figures, only this year until now 3,750 migrants brought back to Libya
- There are around 50,000 registered irregular migrants and asylum seekers within the boundaries of Libya. The total number of migrants in Libya is around 800,000.
- UNHCR spokesperson said that there are 5,800 irregular migrants held at the migration centers, 3,800 of them are in conflict zones.

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